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Revenue (1937) Department.

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G.O. No. 2063

DATED 11-10-37

[Despatch Abstract.]

Revenue Records & Registration - (South Kanara) - Numbering of survey stones - Letter from Mr. K. G. Kamath, B.L., Parliamentary Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Public Works) - Recorded.

K. R. KARANT, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.,
Parliamentary Secretary to
Ref. No. P.S.2. H.M.(P.W.)

Fort St. George,
Madras, ~~Mangalore~~ 12th August, 1937.

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COLLECTORS OFFICE SOUTH CANARA
4 SEP 1937
BOARD OF REVENUE
8 SEP 1937
MADRAS

Dear Mr. Prakasam,

I am enclosing herewith a note from Mr.M.Shiva Rau of Puttur (South Kanara Dt.) one of our wellknown public workers in South Kanara. The matter is simple. Whilst in many other districts, the practice of numbering the survey stones in survey maps seems to be clockwise, it happens to be till now anti-clockwise in our district. The Collector now wants to have the records in the district to be changed into clockwise, and this would mean over Rs.1000/- as Mr. Shiva Rau estimates, for stationery, and several months work for the poor karnams in recopying the maps and rewriting the survey plans. The enclosure contains also a plan showing both the methods.

As a man knowing a little of survey myself, it seems to me that all this revision is mere waste of public time and money. If you think it worthwhile you may be pleased to stop this waste.

Yours sincerely,

K. R. Karant

To

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Prakasam,
Minister for Revenue,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Encl: 3.

Molahalli Shiva Rau
PLEADER
:: :: MEMBER - DT. BOARD OF S. KANARA :: ::
PRESIDENT - S. K. CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LTD.
DIRECTOR - MADRAS CO-OPERATIVE PROVINCIAL BANK
:: :: MEMBER - DT. EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL :: ::

Puttur, S. Kanara,
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N O T E

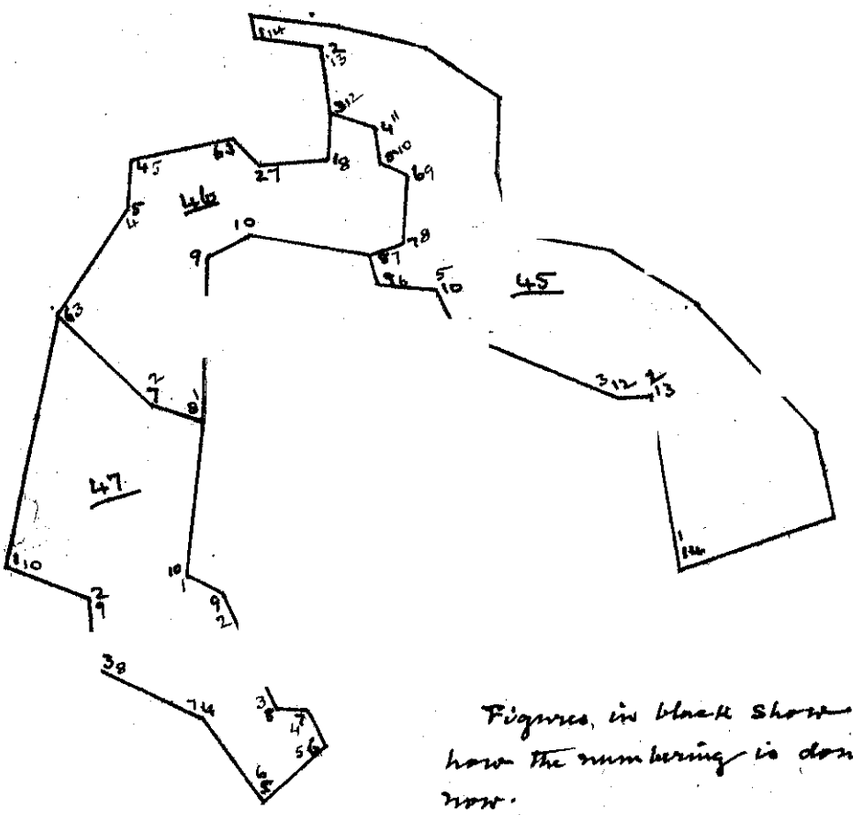
Revenue Records and Registration--Demarcation Sketches and Stone Registration--whole-sale revision ordered by Collector in South Kanara--waste of time, labour and money — calling off the revision suggested.

It seems the discovery has just been made that in the demarcation Sketches maintained by Karnams in South Kanara the stones are numbered anti-clockwise, which is opposed to B.S.O which lays down that the numbering should be done clockwise as per specimen given on page 300 of Vol.II of the B.S.O. The Collector has just issued orders that demarcation sketches and stone registers should be prepared afresh and that this should be done forthwith.

The result is that a fairly large amount of stationery is wanted for this purpose costing over Rs 1000 and the Kurnums have to labour at this for about a couple of months.

The anti-clockwise numbering has been existing from a long time and has caused no trouble whatsoever. Why then waste so much time, labour and money for an unessential and inconsequential technicality?

Demarcation Sketch.



Figures in black show how the numbering is done now.

Figures in red show how they ~~should~~ are required to be numbered in the new Sketches to be prepared.

Very Urgent
Ref. C. No. 2546-L-37

Proceedings of the collector of South Kanara dated 6th July 1937.

M. R. R/. Rao Bahudur M. V. Vellodi, Avl., B.A.

Revenue Records and Registration - Monsoon schools - Programme of work - Further instructions issued.

The following instructions are issued with a view to securing uniformity in the numbering of stones in the demarcation sketches in this district. The stones registers and demarcation sketches should be revised in the ensuing monsoon schools in the conformity with these instructions. The Tahsildars are requested to forward urgently the enclosed extra copies of these orders to the Revenue Inspectors so that the latter may have time to study them and issue necessary istructions in advance to these karnams who attend the monsoon schools first.

I Stone numbering to be done in a clockwise direction. The numbering of stones shluld be done in a clockwise direction beginning from north-east according to specimen given at page 300 of volume II of B.S.O. Stones should be numbered carefully in the field bearing the lowest number when they/in the boundary of different fields.

II Exhibition of sub-divisions seperately, in D Sketches. The attention of all Revenue Inspectors should be drawn to the first paragraph of Dt. Standing Order NO.15 dated 13-4-37. Acoprding to the orders referred to therein, Poramboke sub-divisions in ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ non- resurveyed areas which were left undemarcated upto 13-8-33 need not be demarcated. Further, in those areas Poramboke sub-divisions consisting of channels, tanks, serpent shrines and rocks also need not be demarcated. These sub-divisions need not therefore be separately shown in the demarcation sketches nor should the sub-division bends be entered in the stone registers. As sub-divisions belonging to or vested in the Local Bodies are on the other hand now demarcated under B.P. 138 Press dated 24-10-36they should be exhibited separately in the sketches and their bends entered in stone registers whereever they have been demarcated.

(By order)

Sd. S.Joshua
7-7-37
English Head Clerk.

To the Tahsildars (with six extra copies for each).
Copy to the Revenue Divisional Officers and Dy.Tahsildars.
Copy to A and L sections.
Ref. C.NO.23872 -37- B2
Copy to the Revenue Inspectors of this Taluk for information and necessary action.

Sd. V. Saldanha
Tahsildar
8-7-37

Ref. C. No. 2546L -37
Proceedings of the Collector of South Kanara dated 26-6-37.

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9. Revision of demarcation sketch books and stone registers wherever the sketches have faded and the registers have no space for further writing. Numbering of stones to be done carefully in accordance with rules (Page300, B.S.O.volumeII)and column 2 of B registers carefully verified and brought up-to-date in doing this work. Partcular attention to be paid to all stones on village and taluk boundaries. Rule 1(a)

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(By order)

Sd, S.Joshua
English head clerk
28-6-37

To Tahsildars.
Copy to the Revenue Divisional Officers and Dy. Tahsildars.
2 copies to Inspecting Tahsildar, South Kanara.

APPENDIX II

(Standing Order No. 34-A, Paragraph 4)

General executive rules for the maintenance of demarcation in Government lands.

1. These rules apply to Government lands in all district The survey marks to be mainained under the rules are those enumerated in paragraph 2 of the Standing Order No.34-A.

The karnam should, under the supervision of the revenue inspector, number the maintainable stones in demarcatio sketches ar in a proper copy of the village map mounted on cloth on scale 16"= 1 mile. All theodite stations other than minor circuit stations should be numbered in one series for each village. All maintainable field stones including minor circuit stations and stones demarcating paramboke subdivisions should be numbered in one series for each field. Stones on village, taluk or district boundaries should be numbered only in the village which bears the lowest number of the villages on the boundaries of which they lie. In the event of two or more villages of different taluks or districts bearing the same number the stones in the common boundaries of the villages should be numbered only in the village which comes first alphabetically,

Field stones including minor circuit stations and stones demarcating paramboke subdivisions should be numbered in the field bearing the lowest number and their numbers should be entered inside the Field boundary as indicated in the annexed sketch.

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3. The karnam should amintain two stone registers in the forms A and B prescribed below.

Revenue Department

12/27/8 Revenue Records & Registration (Co-[illegible])

Numbering of Survey Stones —

Letter from Mr. K. R. Karant, M.L.A

Parliamentary Secretary to H.M. (R&W)

dated 12.8.37

(Govt. No. 3402 F/37-1, dated 27.8.37).

Referred to the Board

of Revenue for report.

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To the Bd of Rev (L.R.B.)

(with the P.F in original)

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Revenue Records and Registration - (South Kanara) - Numbering of stones - Letter from M.R.Ry. K.R. Karant, M.L.A. - Report submitted.

Reference **No.** G.5204/37-2

Station Madras. , *Dated the* 24th September 19 37.

From
D.I.R. Muir Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, (L.R. & S.)
Board of Revenue.

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C.A. Henderson Esq., V.D., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev. & Settlement.

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Read the following:-

15-16 w/a Letter from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M.V. Vellodi Avl., B.A., Collector of South Kanara, No. Ref. 2546-L-37 dated 10-9-1937.

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REFERENCE.

Submitted to the Government with reference to their Endorsement No. 3402-E/37-1 dated 27-8-1937.

2. It will be observed from the Collector's letter that the suggestion that the demarcation sketches and stone registers are being rewritten simply in order to conform to the practice of numbering the stones clockwise is entirely without substance.

The stone registers have necessarily to be rewritten every five years for the reason stated by the Collector.

Most of the demarcation sketches are 18 years old

and therefore unserviceable. Such of them as are still serviceable will under the Collector's instructions continue to be used. All that the Collector has done is to take the opportunity offered by the necessity for preparing fresh records to have the stones numbered in accordance with the practice authorised in the B.S.O.

The Board therefore submits that it is abundantly clear that the allegation that the Collector is unnecessarily spending Rs.1,000 of public money has been made on inadequate information. The Board is also unable to recommend that the work should be abandoned because the poor karnams referred to in the enclosure to the Government Endorsement do not wish to do it. On receipt of the Government Endorsement and before ascertaining the facts of the case from the Collector, the Board ordered the Collector to stop the work. It now proposes to order him to resume it forthwith.

for Jt. Secretary. 27937

To the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department with enclosures in original.

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Copy of letter from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M.V.Vellodi Avl., B.A., Collector of South Kanara, No. Ref. 2548/L/37 dated 10-9-1937.-

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Revenue Records and Registration - (South Kanara) - Numbering of stones - Letter from M.R.Ry. K.R. Karant, M.L.A. Report submitted.

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Ref:- G.No.5204/37-1 dated 2-9-1937.

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1. The demarcation sketch books for all taluks except asaragod were prepared in the year 1919. For the Kasaragod aluk they were prepared in 1928 after the resurvey in 1927. These sketches are, as the Board is aware, used for field inspection. In all taluks except Kasaragod 18 years of service has made the demarcation sketches very old, and innumerable corrections have also been made in the sketches as a result of the formation of new fields. It is just possible that there may be demarcation sketches in some villages which could still be used for some time; but generally speaking they may be considered to be old and well worth revision. Stone registers provide space for noting the results of the inspection for only 5 years. The registers now in use were prepared in 1933 and so new registers have to be opened for use in 1938-39.

2. It will be observed therefore that the preparation of new demarcation sketches and new stone registers have become imperative. While issuing orders for the revision of these registers it was considered that the opportunity might be availed of to adopt the clockwise method of numbering stones prescribed in the R.S.C. The presumption therefore that the revision of the registers was ordered merely to make the numbering of the stones clockwise is incorrect. The expenditure on stationery etc. whatever it may amount to, has to be incurred in any case.

3. In issuing orders, however, I have taken particular care

care to stress that books that could be used should not be rewritten and my instructions to Tahsildars were that the Revenue Inspectors should be directed to inspect the demarcation sketch books and B. registers of all their shanbhogues verify which are in good condition and decide in which villages they should be rewritten.

4. I have issued instructions stopping the revision of demarcation sketches and stone registers pending orders from the Board.

5. The Shanbogues do not like to do this work and have voiced their dislike in a resolution passed at a Conference of Shanbhogues which runs as follows:-

"Orders have been received that at this year's monsoon school, demarcation sketches should be re-written and that stone registers should be prepared to suit the rewritten sketches; the orders also say that the numbering should be done in the clockwise direction and that the anti-clockwise direction now shown is wrong. The clockwise direction had been fixed prescribed at page 300 of B.S.O. (B.P. No. 242 of 1917). But when the demarcation sketches were got prepared by us last in 1919, the anti-clockwise direction was got adopted by us, contrary to the provisions of the B.S.O. Eighteen years have elapsed since then and the work has been going on without any trouble all these years. The work that has been inflicted on Shanbhogues now is unnecessary and fruitless. It will give them work for months and cost Government money in the shape of forms and stationery. No purpose is gained or lost by the directions being clockwise or otherwise. It is therefore best to retain the sketches already in use and it is unnecessary to rewrite them now."

(Resolution 7 (a) passed unanimously at the District Conference of Shanbhogues on 15-8-1937).

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Revenue Department.

(C No. 3402 E/37)

Survey – Revenue Records & Registration – (S. Kanara). Numbering of Survey Stones. Letter from Mr. K. R. Karant M.L.A. Parliamentary Secretary to H.M. (P.W) Dt 12-8-37

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Please see the letter at p. 1. c.f.

2 Instructions regarding the numbering of survey stones are contained in printed at p. 300. of R.S.O. Vol II.

Rule 1(a)

These rules should be applied to Govt lands in all districts. As the practice in S. Kanara was opposed to it in accordance with the orders in the R.S.O., the Collr has issued instructions to revise the numbering. From the copy of the Collr's proceeding at p. 6. c.f. it is seen that the work is to be done in the monsoon schools – presumably during schools for Karnamas – and no additional staff is required. The note at p. 5 c.f. says that this is will involve an expenditure of Rs 1000/- on stationery & give additional work to the Karnams.

~~3 For orders whether no report may be the papers may be transferred to the Board.~~

28-8-37 3. The papers may be sent to

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25.8.37

The Collector has merely asked the Talks to revise the D. sketches by altering the numbering. No extra stationery will be required. Anyway the Bd's remarks may be obtained.

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p 11 C.F. To the Bd of Rev. (L.R.&S) Endt. No. 3462 E/37-1 dt 27.8.37

pp 13-16 C.F. From the Bd. of Rev. Refce. G. 5204/37-2 dt 24.9.37

To W.S.

With reference to Mr. Karanti's letter and its enclosures at pp 1-3 C.F., attention is invited to the Bd's Refce at pp. 13-16 C.F.

2. The revision of the stone registers and demarcation sketches has become necessary on other grounds. The Collector has merely taken the opportunity to have the stones numbered in accordance with the practice authorised in the B.S.O.

Please see para 1 of the Bd's letter at p 15 C.F.

Vide p 300 of B.S.O. Vol II, Book I(a)

3. The Bd. has stopped the work on receipt of the Govt. Endt. and now proposes to ask the Collector to resume the work. This may be approved. A draft order is submitted for approval.

Pl. see p 16 C.F.

HM (Rev) 5.10.37.

H.M. has not called for papers or asked for ~~see the~~ a report. It seems unnecessary to trouble H.M. with this.

HM has better see.

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HM (Rev) 7/10/37

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 - OCT 1937
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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C. No. 3402 E/37. From ~~the~~ M.R. Ry. K. R. Karanth, M.L.A., Parliamentary Secy. No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

" _____ " to H. M. (Public Works) No. Nil. " 12. 8. 1937.

" _____ " To the Bd. of Rev. (L.R.&S) Endt. No. 3402 E/37-1. " 27. 8. 1937.

" _____ " From the Bd. of Rev. Reg. No. G. 5204/37-2 " 24-9-1937.

Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout~~ No. 2063, dated 11 10 1937.

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2. The preparation of the demarcation sketches and stone registers in the South Kanara dist. may be resumed.

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To the Bd. of Rev. (L.R.&S)

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